

6/3/70

Dear Gary,

Your mailing postmarked 6/1 with the Hargis-Masterman stuff is great. I'm returning Hargis, with envelopes herewith, but am keeping the Masterman. If you want copies, I'll make, if you haven't, but the originals should be available for court. Please thank him refusely, especially because this correspondence is dated after my inquiries of Justice and after those made for me in Britain, by the press and a fine young girl who I designated my agent. Bud will have them next week, when he returns to town. I've a call in for the London Times, which may have already completed their planned story. They were researching the extradition law first, having been here. I am also doing a story for the National Inquirer, just confirmed by phone, and may use excerpts from the letters there. I think I'd best eliminate Masterman's name, which is easy, to keep him from being hassled. Unless I hear otherwise from you immediately, I'll assume the masking of identity will provide him what you also regard as sufficient protection. Until I get to writing the (1700 word) piece, I'll not know for sure. But it may be better to use his letters rather than the original ones for a variety of reasons. I'll be using my State letter anyway, so that, too, covers him.

In the course of reading these things to the Times reporter, who had just returned the call, I note that the Masterman name on the law ends at the bottom of the second page, whereas there clearly was at least one more. I think this may also interest Bud, to whom I will take it. If you write Masterman before you hear from me further, please ask him if getting photocopies of the laws and decisions presents any problem in the event a) Bud wants them and b) cannot get them here. I also think it best to keep him and Bud separated for a number of reasons, only one of which is Bud's time, too much of which is wasted by such things. I'll probably have the extradition treaty after the Times finishes with it.

If you have the missing page(s), please rush them to me so that in my own writing I can be certain of accuracy.

I'll try and get this in tonight's mail, but that will be only if I make a trip to town. I've heard encouragingly from Mayhew and when I respond will send copy. I haven't yet read what Lil tells me is in the mail from Sylvia, her veriew for the Texas Observer of something of Lifton's.

Hurriedly,

① From Mike Masterman-

I told him to send
them first, ~~&~~ then
to me

I'd send them on

② Please return the Hargis
stuff. Buying all those
Penabaz books & the tapes
of Walker, Holmes, & Penabaz,
& inquiries of mine have
now put me in the semi-
elite of the right wing!